

Reaching For New Horizons

By S.S. Belcher

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God wants to give us life.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

Our Father, help us not to feel guilty when we ask for the blessing of love. You know our needs. Teach us not to be afraid to seek them. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK:

Ask, and it will be given you; Seek, and you will find; Knock, and it will be opened. Matthew 7:7

TOPIC FOR THE WEEK:

Creating Moneyless Wealth

Well, it's knowledge, confidence, determination. It's the desire to do with accumulation of money -- it is the security that comes from knowing that no matter what happens, you can always change your strategies and make things better.

You can take away a person's cash, his financial statement at the bank, everything the world considers wealth. But he'll always have the one thing that really counts -- his own resources. That is -- that person's time, his ability to commu-

nicate, his courage and his knowledge. You don't have to spend any money to be a success.

You can say, if it's as simple as that, then why aren't more people wealthy? Well, it's because people are programmed to fail. We have an innate desire to succeed, but we broke a temporary condition, being in a state of mind. Success is a combination of having the right attitudes, the right principles, the right methods of operation, the right tools and the guts to go out and achieve it.

People are born to succeed. We are programmed to fail by colleges, television, parents and churches. For instance, did you ever take a class in theology that taught you how to be financially successful? We might have taught how to get a job, how to work for someone else, but that will never take us to financial success.

What does then? A job is only a source of income. On the side, however, you can create for yourself an automatic pilot -- a business investment. After five or ten years, it can generate an income that equals or exceeds what you're getting from your job.

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which one gets a job, works for 40 years, retires at 65, and lives another 20 years, it's 72, has seven years to enjoy the fruits of a 40-year investment. And that's when health is declining.

It's possible to reverse the process, though, by spending ten years really concentrating and making sacrifices. Instead of watching Three's Company, read a book, study, look for investments, become an expert. Then you can do what you want for.

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In 1980's improved patient prognosis put the five-year survival rate at 95% and the ten-year survival rate at 90%. After diagnosis, a recent controlled study of 74 women reported a greater percentage of spontaneous abortions was experienced by lupus victims. This increased "fetal wastage" suggests that an underlying hormonal abnormality may be present sometimes.

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A female predilection of lupus.

Because this predominance was most marked among females between the ages of 15 and 64, it is thought that hormonal changes during puberty and childbearing years may have some bearing on the cause of lupus.

Racial groups including American blacks, Puerto Ricans in New York City, Orientals (Chinese, Filipinos, Japanese) and certain North American Indian tribes (the Crow, Arapahoe and Sioux) are noted to have higher prevalence and/or incidence of SLE (Systemic Lupus Erythematosus), which is probably related to the reason for these racial differences is unknown.

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Brainstorms.....

With Ferrin Cox

The TV news has been flooded with stories about U.S. Labor Secretary Raymond Donovan being indicted by a grand jury in New York. This may or may not stick when the case gets to a courtroom, but it is a matter that keeps cropping up about every other month... about his ties with organized crime, etc. We have no idea if any of it is true, but are more than a little bit suspicious, just because with all that smoke there is bound to be a little fire somewhere.

New city council members Monica Alvarado and Jim Carpenter were sworn in yesterday at the Elba City Council meeting. The new chief was fired, a replacement hired and a dozen police officers and volunteer commissioners quit. We aren't sure if they were loyal to the man fired or didn't like the replacement, but they quit.

President Reagan and former Vice President Walter Mondale have both met with Foreign Minister Gromyko of the Soviet Union. In spite of what either side says ... things are the same.

Elba High won a football game Friday night, and those of you who weren't there missed a treat. It ain't often we see high school boys displaying the class act that we saw last night, and I mean between 8 & 1/2 of high school football. Then when we get through patting our sons and the coaches on the back, we need to pause and make note that the Brundidge team played their heart out also. We commented to a Brundidge school official after the game that boys who played as hard as those young men did don't deserve to lose their game (unless they are playing Elba).

Auburn football fans have been threatening me if I didn't say something nice about their team - well finally I get the chance 'cause they did a good job against Tennessee last Saturday. It wasn't perfect, but good enough to win.

Interest rates have dropped a little within the last week and we are watching for further drops as it gets closer to election time ... not that the heads of those big New York banks dabble in politics, but they are just like you and me, and have their preferred candidate, and have been known to do things to help these particular candidates.

We are getting some unusually cool weather this week, but it sure isn't showing any signs of raining. Since we are writing this several days before you get the chance to read it, maybe you will get the chance to laugh at my comments as you dash in out of the rain!

Heddy and I joined some friends for a fish fry one evening last week and went into the event with good feelings, 'cause we were furnishing some of the fish and had made a real genuine offer to dig into our freezer and pull out some more if necessary. We didn't get to the gathering until some time after the appointed hour due to business conflicts, and as I walked up three different folks stopped me and asked if I was Heddy's friend. I said yes and announced loudly that this was all they found in one of my frozen fish containers! They will be sorry, 'cause next time they can't have any of my cheese. I took three different kinds of cheeses to fit the tastes of different folks, but while checking out at the grocery store the young ladyроббing my pocket turned around and asked at a fish fry. Well, I didn't have a good answer, but later that night another young lady commented that you don't need a good excuse to eat cheese ... it is good any time. We agree, and just wish we had thought of it first.

Joint Interim Committee To Meet

The Joint Interim Committee on County Government of the Alabama Legislature will hold its second in a series of regional meetings Wednesday, October 3, at 4:00 p.m. in Ozark. The meeting will be held in the room in the Dale County Courthouse.

County officials from the following counties have been invited to attend and offer testimony:

Letters To The Editor

I'm just writing to you to brag on one fantastic football team! Yes, I admit I'm a bit prejudiced; but, I'm

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COUNTERMEN ASSN - 3rd Sat., 3 p.m. Hall-Club Tuesdays, 8:30-12:30; Call 7XX-8200 toll free.

ROTARY CLUB - Men. Noon, Elba's Restaurant.

EVEREST STAR - 2nd-4th Thur., 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN - Thur., 8:30 a.m. Holley's Restaurant.

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur., 7 p.m. The League Restaurant.

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd-4th Mon., 6 p.m. UPW - 2nd-4th Mon., 6 p.m. Elba Exchange Bank.

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues., 7 p.m. Hotel Elba.

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur., 5 p.m. Supt. Office.

AMERICAN LEGION - Thur., 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall - Troy Hwy.

BOY SCOUTS - Mon., 7 p.m. City Pool.

RECREATION AD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7 p.m. Library.

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues., 5 p.m. City Hall.

MARSHAL'S EDDIE #170 - 1st Sat., 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

AA - Wed., 8-9 p.m. & Sun., 3-4 p.m. City Pool.

BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon., 7 p.m. Band Room.

Ministerial Assn. - Thurs., 8 a.m. - Beck Building.

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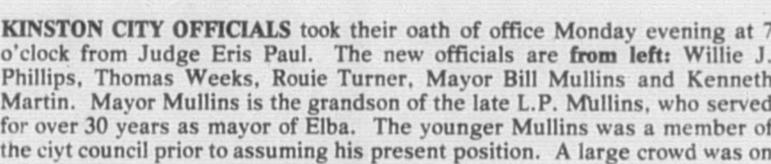
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ELBA CITY OFFICIALS are shown as Judge Eric Paul administers the oath of office to them Monday night in the October 1 organizational meeting. Two of the group are new to the council, while the mayor and other three were incumbent officials. Pictured, from left, are: council member Cleo Hawkins; council member John W. Sharpless; Mayor Bob English; council member Jack Scott; council member Frances Trammell; and council member Gladys Yelverton. Mr. Prescott, the newly elected mayor of Yelverton is a former school board member. Both are sitting on the council for the first time. The city council named D.M. English as city clerk replacing Prescott.

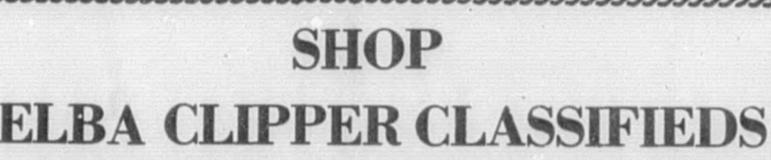


BRANTLEY'S CITY CLERK - Larry Morgan is shown above swearing in new mayor (L-R) Earl Henderson and council members: Fran Tisdale, Comer Carpenter, and Mary Weed.



NEW BROCKTON CITY OFFICIALS were sworn into office at 8 a.m. Monday by Probate Judge Marion Brunson, before a packed room of well-wishers who later enjoyed coffee and doughnuts with the new officials. Guests included outgoing mayor J.A. Adkins. Pictured, from left are: Judge Brunson; councilman Ralph McGehee; Garry McCormick; Dan Russell; Robert Miles and Laymon Tindel. The council unanimously voted to name Guylene Nichols as temporary city clerk. It was expected the appointment would be made permanent at the first regular meeting.

KINSTON CITY OFFICIALS took their oath of office Monday evening at 7 p.m. from Probate Judge Marion Brunson. Pictured, from left, are: Philip Thomas Weeks, Route Turner, Mayor Bill Mullins and Kenneth Martin. Mayor Mullins is the grandson of the late L.P. Mullins, who served for over 30 years as mayor of Elba. The younger Mullins was a member of the city council prior to assuming his present position. A large crowd was on hand for the ceremony and the open house at the new senior citizens center in the city hall and also the new fire/rescue building in the city hall complex.



Employees Receive Service Pins At Pensions And Security

Ron Smith, Director of the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, recently presented service pins to the following people: S Year Pin - Mrs. Carter Roberts, Mrs. Rita Kula, Mrs. Betty Joyce Ellis, and Mrs. Sue Bryan; 15 Year Pin - Mrs. Rita Faye Dubois. Mrs. Glenda Frazier, and Mrs. Peggy Windham.

Mr. Smith states that he appreciates the dedicated work of all the employees of the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security and is pleased to recognize these employees with these service pins for their dedicated service to the people of Coffee County.

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Notes From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 3, 1974

***Jennifer Jackson was chosen Little Miss Elba in the contest held last Thursday night. First runner-up was Tammy Parker, and second runner-up was Cheryl Brinkmeier.

***Mr. L. C. Eberle of the Chestnut Grove Community showed a jumbo shore pumpkin he grew from a package of seed he got out West. It weighed 110 pounds.

***Chuck Daugherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Daugherty (Donnie) celebrated his fourth birthday twice recently: first with his classmates at Happy Times Kindergarten on Friday, and then again with other friends on Sunday. Children attending his party at home were Joe Brooks, Brook Daugherty, Ray Davis, Lee Dewberry, Bryan Free, Christie Free, Stephanie Goodson, Lynn Jackson, Troy Hudson, Dawn Jordan, Jamie and Tammy Meow, Barbie and Donna Rogers, Jeff and Gail Smith.

***Mrs. Laura Pearce, the former Laura Jackson, was honored at a retirement luncheon on June 26 by employees and co-workers of United Telephone Company, in the lounge of the Traffic Department at Lake View Inn. Laura is the sister of Mrs. Custom Peeler (Milford) and the sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pearce, all of Elba. She began her career June 28, 1949, as an operator.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 7, 1954

***Mrs. Annie Hale Lee's farm was last week's mystery farm. Her husband, John Hale, died before sale of the farm from Paul Sonnenberg. They eventually sold lots, when the city limits were extended, to raise money. She sold lots to her brother-in-law, Avery Jackson; Edie K. Jackson, Pearson, and her farm was finally cleared out.

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***Miss Mattie Folsom, first-grade teacher in the New Brockton school, has been selected to be the honored guest at the Coffee County Teachers Day at the State Fair in Birmingham. Miss Folsom is first cousin to Gov.-elect James E. Folsom.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 1, 1964

***Susan Cooper was selected Miss Elba 1964 in the pageant last Friday night. She is the daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Roger Cooper.

***Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Duthan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson and Mrs. and Mrs. Joe W. Hudson, who were there.

***Curtis 4-H Club members and leaders observe National 4-H Club Week. Ann McCart, president of the girls club; Larry Spann is boys president, Danny Flowers is president of the boys elementary club. Principal of the school is E.C. Griffin.

***"The Debs," a vocal group from New Brockton High School, will make their appearance at the South Alabama Fair Monday. The students making up the group are Misses Claire Hornsby, New

Church Events

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**HOMECOMING AT
WEST MILL ASSEMBLY**
Wise Mill Assembly of God will be having homecoming Sunday, October 7. Services begin 10:30 a.m. Lunch will be served, and there will be a service in the afternoon.

Pastor Ferron Smith invites each of you to attend.

**SEGOS' AND NAOMI TO
SING AT COUNTRY CATHEDRAL**

There will be an evening of gospel singing every Sunday night at the Country Cathedral at Friendship. October 7, 1984 will feature the Segos' and Naomi from Nashville, TN. The service will start at 6:00 p.m. The service will start at 6:00 p.m. Concessions will be available.

**GOSPEL SING AT TARENTUM
COMMUNITY CENTER**

There will be a gospel sing October 6, 1984 at 7:00 at the Tarentum Community Center. Featured singers will be the Kings Four Quartet of Elba and Brown Brothers of Shawmut, Alabama. Concessions will be available.

Notes From Our Early Files

BROCKTON: Ginger Rodgers, Brundidge; Adella Wilson, Jack; Diane Martin, Jack; Evelyn Sawyer, New Brockton, and Libby Hayes, New Brockton.

etc. We hope services will be held in all churches in town. Sam Sawyer, F.F. Clark, H. Jeter, V-E Day Committee.

***Lois T. Vaughan, executive secretary in the office of the general director at the University of Alabama Hospital, chose "Secretary of the Year" recently. She is a graduate of Elba High School and the mother of two sons: Tom B. Jr. and John W.

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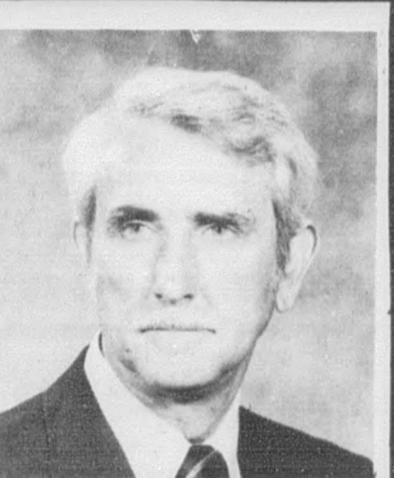
FOURTY YEARS AGO

OCTOBER 5, 1944

***If war ceases after night, we will be closed all day. If it comes on Sunday, we will be closed on Monday. It will be a day of worship but not of work. Please let's not celebrate with noise-makers and boyish acting, riding high, drinking.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF COFFEE COUNTY:



I wish to thank all of you for your participation in the recent runoff election.

A special "thank-you" goes to my friends and family who so graciously contributed to my campaign with their time, concern and loyalty.

Our county has great potential! I now encourage you to support your governing body of Coffee County.

Bennie Beckham

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[Bud] Ferron Smith

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Youth Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet: 7:00 p.m.

Fri. Home Prayer: 7:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . . . 5:30 p.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Ser. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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ROBERT KIRKLAND
WESTSIDE BAPTIST

**CHRISTIANITY IS A MATTER OF
COMMITMENT**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran preacher who lived in Germany during the days of Hitler. Bonhoeffer helped to form an "underground school" to train young people to oppose Hitler. He was arrested and imprisoned because of his stand against Hitler. He wrote a book which he called "The Cost of Discipleship". He wrote about "cheap grace" and "costly grace".

Human Resource Development Corporation is a non-profit organization with administrative offices located in Enterprise. Alabama would like to inform the general public of its sponsorship of the United States Department of Agriculture's Child Nutrition Program in Licensed Family Day Care Homes in Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Pike Counties. The program is designed to assist day care managers in providing better balanced nutritional meals. To be eligible to enroll the mother must be licensed by the State Department of Pensions and Security. Assumptions are given that all children in attendance are served the same meals regardless of race, color or national origin and there is no discrimination in the course of the food service. For information please call 393-1400.

"come" is also used as a "sort of" descriptive. There were no choices. They were not a multiple choice list. They were not electives. They were not part of a buffet line from which to choose. Jesus required commitment. He was asking us to renounce our stand against Hitler. He wrote a book which he called "The Cost of Discipleship". He wrote about "cheap grace" and "costly grace".

He wrote about "cheap grace" as if it requires no cost. Both Bonhoeffer's life and death are examples of his concept of costly grace which requires a sacrificial cross. ("Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." John 1:29)

He was given a chance to renounce his commitment to Christ, but he refused to do so. He was hanged to death. His commitment to Christ was total.

Second, it is a fact that commitment is a personal matter. Verse 21 could be translated "One thing you lack: you go your way, you sell whatever you have, and you give to the poor, and when you do these things, and you come up, you take up the cross, and you follow me." All those "you's" appear in the forms of the words used in the original Greek text. Jesus was dealing with one person.

Third, it is a fact that there are always hindrances to our commitment. Verse 21 indicates that the rich young ruler had hindrance as his wealth. That may not be your hindrance, but there are matters and circumstances which hinder each of us. One lady explained that she had not been a Christian in several weeks because she had been "going back and forth and then another." That is the nature of Christianity-there are always hindrances to our commitment. There are always giants in the land (Numbers 13:22). There are always excuses not to attend the supper (Luke 14:15-24). What are you letting hinder your commitment to the Lord?

A local auction will be held October 10 at Fort Rucker. Loretta Culpepper, chief of the Defense Property Disposal Office at Rucker announced recently.

Bidder registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. with the sale beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the property Disposal Office, building 1313, Quartermaster Road. The property may be inspected prior to the sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. beginning October 2 through October 10. The sale is open to the public. It is intended to attend.

Included in the sale are office machines and furniture, household furniture, appliances, tools, photographic equipment, and radios.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, phone calls, during my recent illness and hospital confinement.

A special thanks to Dr. Spurlock and his clinic staff and also Mizell Hospital-especially the I.C.U. staff. Thanks also to the Opp. Rescue Squad.

You kindness will always be appreciated and remembered by our families.

May God Bless you always.

JEAN AND FRED HODGE

10-4-1p

Church Directory

ELBA UNITED METHODIST ASSOCIATION meets each

Wednesday at 8 a.m. at Becky's Buffet.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

Tues. Even. . . . 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST DIST. - Lester Grant

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Sunday night sing . . . 6:00 p.m.

Bible Study. Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - [Bud] Ferron Smith

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday . . . 7:00 p.m.

COUNTRY CATHEDRAL - Rev. Charles Dennis

Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday . . . 7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morning Service . . . 11:00 a.m.

Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.

Evening Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday . . . 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Larry Foster

Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday . . . 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST - Glasser Company

Miss Senn To Wed Mr. Moore

Mrs. Odell Senn announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Charlene, to Robert Daniel Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of New Brockton.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Odell Senn and is the granddaughter of Mr. Coley Senn and the late Mrs. Alice Senn of Enterprise and the late Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Senn. Miss Senn is a 1983 graduate of New Brockton High School and is presently a student at Enterprise State Junior College and employed at the Army Safety Center at Fort Rucker.

The groom to be is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Moore of New Brockton and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore. Mr. Moore is a 1976 graduate of New Brockton High School and is presently employed by Mack Farms.

The wedding is planned for Saturday, November 10, at 6 p.m. at Damasko Christian Church. The service will immediately follow the ceremony in the fellowship hall. No formal invitations are being extended. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Nolin Family Reunion October 7

The Nolin family reunion will be held today, October 7, at Pleasant Ridge Church near Victoria. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

A covered dish lunch will be served.

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Socials**Miss Kelley To Marry Mr. Ramey In January**

Mr. and Mrs. Drexel R. Kelley announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Pamala Rene to Eric Pearson Ramey of Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ramey and Sara Ramey of Birmingham.

Pam is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G.S. Kelley and Mrs. Myrtle Hutchison and the late

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Miss Brueckner Again Selected As Official Host At AUM

Susan Brueckner, a resident of Elba, has again been selected to serve as one of 16 members of AUM's official hostesses at commencement, taking voters to the polling place on campus on election days, providing tours of the campus and activities at AUM, and any other tasks that need attention.

The Statesmen and First Ladies, a select group of students that serves the university at any function where they are invited, must appear to be considered for the honor. Following a round of personal interviews, 15 students are appointed to represent AUM whenever and wherever they are needed. Because they spend approximately six hours per week on their duties, the students at the school, the hosts must be active in campus and community organizations but not overly concerned; they must be 10 credits hours per semester and maintain a "C" average. When applicants are screened for the Statesmen and First Ladies, a selection committee looks for enthusiastic attitudes toward work as well as good character, ability and punctuality. Miss Brueckner was a First Lady during the 1983-84 academic year at AUM.

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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, EDITOR

Elba's Coach Mack Wood called it a "once-in-a-lifetime" comeback, while a newspaper in my state said Elba "owers Gappia's 33-24 Win". We had no more time allotted to write, so got to add it was a battle between two good teams, and at the end it was Elba that rallied from a 24-7 halftime deficit to pull out the win. I called it "unbelievable!"

Last week's win was hard to believe in more ways than one. It was hard to believe Elba fumbled in the endzone and had two interceptions in the first half, that let Brundidge take a commanding lead; and it was just as unbelievable in the second half when Elba's defense came up with Brundidge misfires to give the offense a chance to catch up. Like I said before - the whole game was unbelievable!

The Elba offense made three critical mistakes last week in the first half, but showed signs of life and then rolled up over 200 yards and 26 points in the second half to pull out the win. The Elba line blocked well in the second half, as 184 yards rushing indicates, and all three backs ran hard all game long. I hate to think the offense can make such big mistakes; however, it is good to know the offense can score when it has to.

The defense played well in the quarter - don't let the 24 points fool ya. Two touchdowns came on turnovers, while another came after a "four-yard" drive and a field goal came after a "three-yard" drive. In the second half, Elba held Brundidge to only 11 total yards and made six tackles behind the line for 22 yards in losses. The defense played a great game and really got after it!

Before leaving the Elba game, I've got to praise the fans who made the trip and did such a super job cheering on the team. The fans were the noisiest I've ever heard, and despite being in a state of shock, the fans gave the team a standing ovation when it went at halftime, and then again at the start of the second half. The fan support let the team know that the fans still believed it could win, and I assure you the players heard ya. No doubt about it - Elba's fans are the best!

It was a good week all across the country as every team chalked up a win. Elba's a quick lesson learned.

***New Brockton prided it could bounce back with an impressive upset win over G.W. Long. The Bulldogs surprised a lot of folks (including me!) and may still have a couple more left.

***New Brockton battled the flu all week and still had enough left to dump Coffee Springs. The Gamecocks weren't near full-strength, but reached out and won the win.

***Zion Chapel put on quite a show with a homecoming win over Houston Academy. The Rebels can play well at times, and Friday night proved it. C'mon Rebs, it do every game!

I've avoided commenting on Alabama football this season because I support all coaches; however, this week I've just got to something off my chest. I am sick and tired of the Alabama folks bragging about how good every team is that they play. First it was Doug Flutie, a "superman" that there was "no way to stop"; then came the "greatest" Georgia Tech team ever with "unstoppable" Robert Lavette, and their last week it was the "greatest" Vandebilt team ever with a passing game "no one can stop". If Alabama will quit bragging on everybody else and start paying attention to its own problem, it will be better off!

Just in case you haven't heard . . . Elba's Ted Horstead is tearing 'em up for Troy State, the nation's No. 1 small college team. Ted leads the team in rushing from his fullback position and anchors the offense. The coaches say he is not real fast and not real strong, but one will say he's not a winner!

The ole Polish Prognosticator hit on 20 of 24 picks last week and now seems to be in the groove. Here's what the crystal ball shows for this week . . .

NEW BROCKTON VS. SAMSON

This looks like a blowout on paper, but games aren't played on paper and Samson will come to town looking for a win. New Brockton is just too strong!

New Brockton 28 - Samson 7

ZION CHAPEL VS. FLORALA

The Rebels need a win to keep their playoff hopes alive, while the Wildcats are already counting the days. Florala will be tough at home, too tough for Zion Chapel.

Florala 26 - Zion Chapel 7

KINSTON VS. DOZIER

The Bulldogs recovered from the disaster at Samson to make short work of Long. Dozier has a good team with a lot of speed and the crystal ball is picking an upset!

Dozier 19 - Kinston 13

OTHER PICKS:

Brundidge 40 - Action 7	Daleville 20 - Ashford 14
Blackard 40 - Ector 0	Kent 28 - Carrollton 7
Coffee Springs 20 - Wicksburg 6	T.R. Miller 28 - McIntosh 0
Luvrene 14 - Highland Home 13	Pike Co. 33 - Holtville 12
Trinity 21 - Houston Academy 7	Andalusia 10 - Pace 7
Repton 58 - Sou. Normal 6	St. Elmore 14 - Carver 7
Gates 29 - Madison 20	Carroll 18 - Blackard's 33-0
Sweet Water 14 - Coffeyville 0	victory over Conchey County;
Cottonwood 14 - Slocomb 0	Ronnie Spivey rushed for 207
Georgia 18 - Flomaton 13	yards and scored the winning touchdown. 1st half in Alabama
Goshen 13 - Straugh 8	Christian Academy's first win of the season, 23-20 over Loachapoka;
Houston Co. 16 - Louisville 15	Joe Mixon of Lyeffion scored four touchdowns in a 48-0 win over Excel;
Red Level 16 - Piedmont 12	And Pat Stacy rushed for 199
Gates 21 - Hartford 0	yards with two touchdowns in Geneva's 32-7 victory over Opp.
Headland 28 - Rehobeth 6	Samson's 29 - Madison 20
Evergreen 21 - W.S. Neal 6	proves the Tigers aren't bad.
Abbeville 14 - Dale Co. 7	

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Junior Tigers maul Andalusia 22-6

The Elba Junior High Tigers continued their winning ways last week by posting an impressive 22-6 win over the Andalusia Junior High Bulldogs.

The win upped Elba's record to 3-1, and the next game will be tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 in New Brookton.

Andalusia put together a drive on its initial possession and moved to the Elba 24-yard line, only to be turned back on a pass interception by the Tigers' Jason Johnson on a nine-yard in-and-out short pass. The ball went to Andalusia and the Elba 35; however, Gappa Wise recovered a Bulldog fumble one play later to end the threat.

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following the fumble recovery, and using a strong running attack moved to a first down on the Andalusia 32. The drive stalled, however, and at the half Elba still owned a slim 8-6 lead.

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NEW BROCKTON'S MICHAEL HAYNES (42) goes around teammate Keith Patterson (84) and looks upfield for running room.



HERE I COME...New Brockton's Verrick Haynes (26) chases down a Coffee Springs runner in the backfield.

Gamecocks hold on to dump Coffee Springs 17-13

STORY & PICTURES BY
BOB AND PAT ROBERTSON

The New Brockton Gamecocks chalked up their third straight win Friday night by defeating the Coffee Springs Golden Bears 17-13 in New Brockton.

The win upset New Brockton's record to 3-2, while Coffee Springs fell to 0-4 with the loss.

Coffee Springs received the opening kick but didn't keep the ball

long, as on the second play from scrimmage the Bears fumbled and New Brockton's Phil Smith recovered on the Coffee Springs one-yard line. The Gamecocks owned a 14-0 lead with 1:45 left in the first quarter, with Jon Paul Sawyer scoring on a 27-yard run. Keith Patterson kicked the extra point and New Brockton was at 17-0.

The Gamecocks' second touchdown came following a 70-yard drive

and was climaxed when Michael Haynes raced in from five yards out. The score was 24-0. New Brockton lead in half. The score came on a 10-yard run by Willie Scioners, and Tim Rodgers added the extra point.

New Brockton got a break late in the quarter when the Coffee Springs punter fumbled at the Bears' 18-yard line. However, the Gamecocks returned the favor two plays later with a fumble and at the end of the stanza Brockton was still up 14-0.

Coffee Springs began to take charge in the second quarter and closed the New Brockton lead in half. The score came on a 10-yard run by Willie Scioners, and Tim Rodgers added the extra point to increase its lead to 17-7.

Coffee Springs refused to quit and scored early in the final stanza on a 55-yard run by Mark Morris and Edward Osbourne. Stefon Knox blocked the extra point to keep the Gamecocks ahead 17-13, and the Brockton defense made up the lead

hold up! The Golden Bear goal, only to see the Rebels score on a 40-yard field goal to three points as Keith Patterson kicked a 40-yard field goal to increase its lead to 17-10.

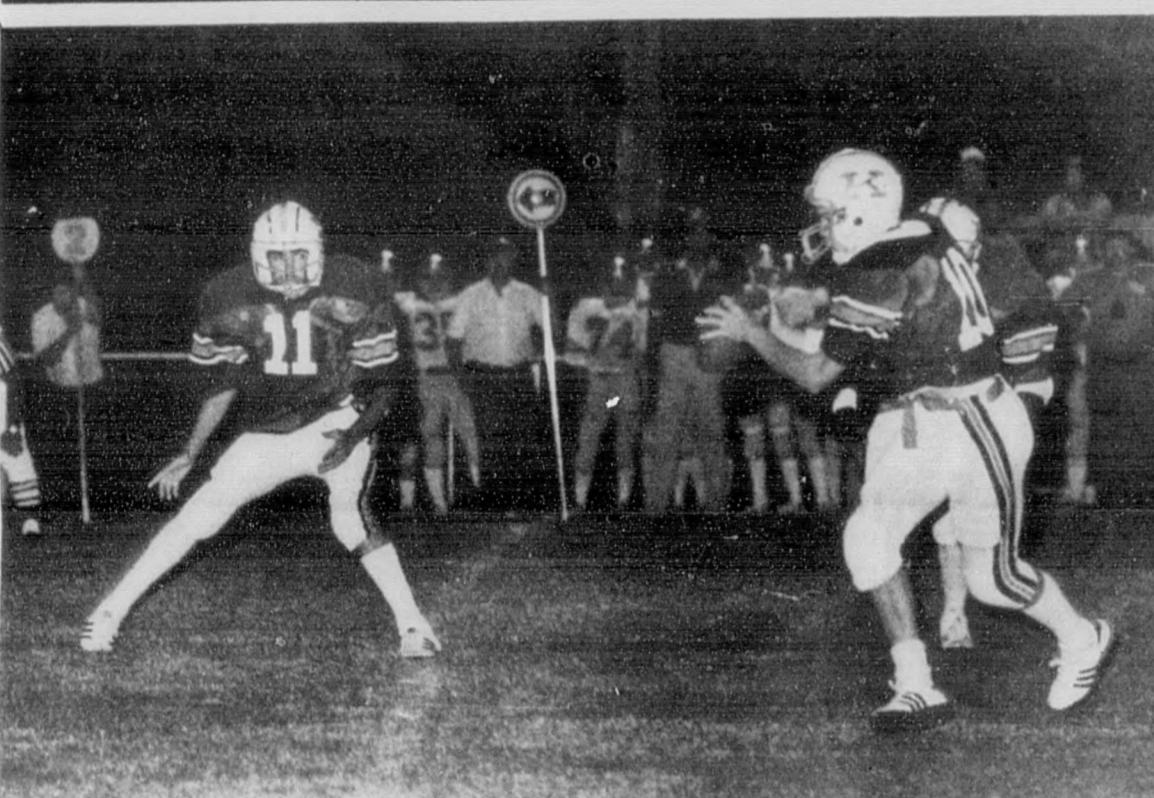
New Brockton stopped itself in the second quarter with penalties and went into halftime still holding a 14-7 advantage.

The Gamecocks received the second half kick and headed toward

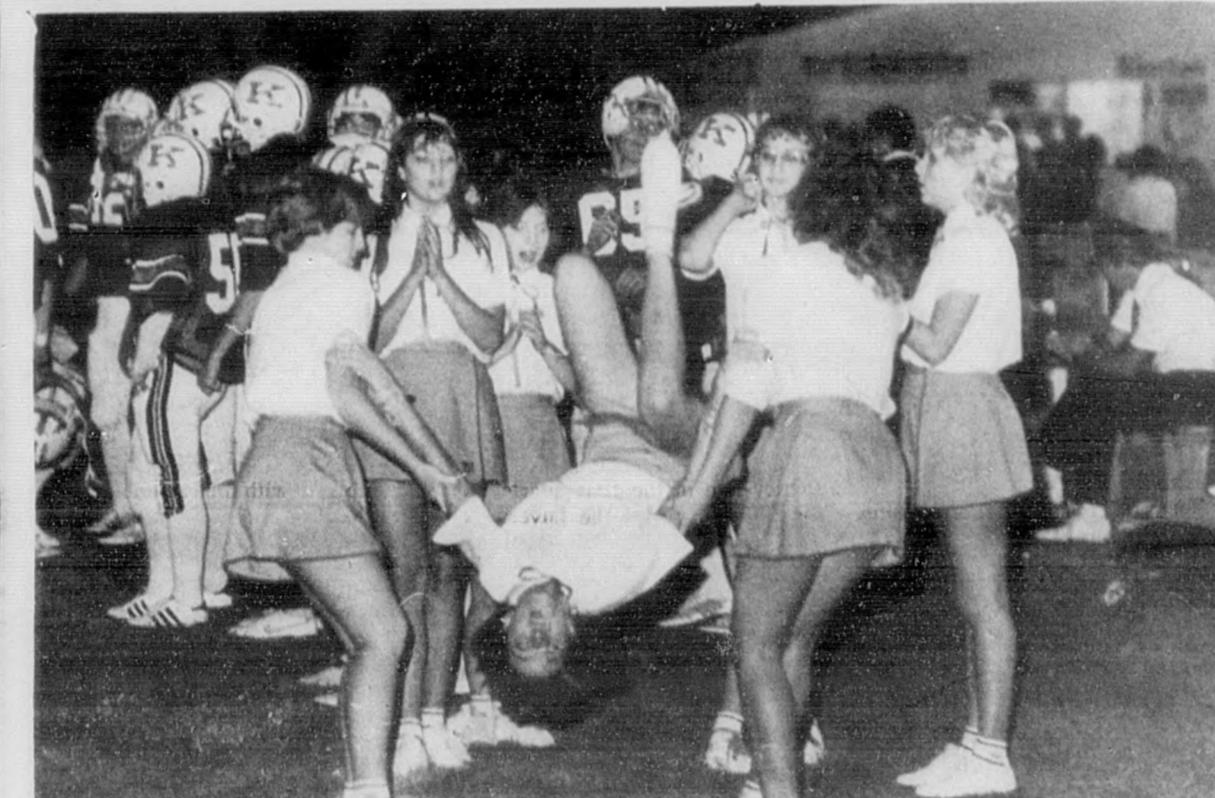
the locker room.

STATISTICS

N.B.	C.S.
1st Downs	12
Rushing Yds.	112
Passing Yds.	36
Total Offense	150
Passes	10-24-0
Fumbles/Lost	3/2
Punts-Ave.	5-26
Penalty Yds.	50
7	75



KINSTON'S PAUL FOLMAR (10) pulls in a pitchout from quarterback Glen Barnes (11) in last week's win over Long.



A KINSTON CHEERLEADER got to see the game from a different angle after being flipped!

Kinston Bulldogs make short work of Long High

Story & Pictures By:
Greg Brunson

The Kinston Bulldogs were back in top form this week as they defeated the Long High Rebels by the score of 23-7.

The Bulldogs bounced back this week after suffering their only defeat of the season last week against Samson, raising their record to 4-1. This week they had to have a Kinston team look in years of covering the Bulldogs, and I think the players and coaches should be congratulated. Hard work does pay off!

Paul Folmar made a beautiful return of the opening kickoff giving

the Bulldogs a first down at their own 47-yard line. After one first down, the Bulldogs fumbled and Paul Payne recovered for Long.

Three rushes netted only 7 yards so Andy Gobble dove for a 10-yard gain. The ball was mishandled and Folmar was tackled for an 8 yard loss. This gave Kinston a first down at the 23 yard line. On third and 10, Alvin Henderson gained 13 yards to the 7 and the next play went off with 5:34 to play in the first quarter.

The extra point kick was no good leaving the score Kinston 6- Long 0 with 5:34 to play in the first quarter.

An exchange of punts gave the Rebels the ball at their own 30 yard

line early in the second quarter. Long put together a seven play drive that ended in a 32 yard touchdown pass from Charles Kelley to Keith Munn. Andy Gobble booted the extra point and the score was 7-6 with 7:45 remaining in the first half.

The remainder of the half saw another exchange of turns, but no score. Jimmy Daniels recovered a fumble for Long, and Alvin Hawthorne and Glen Barnes combined for an interception for the Bulldogs.

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Another exchange of punts pinned the Rebels at their own 4 yard line. Two running plays netted 4 yards setting up a third and six.

Charles Kelley's arrowhead to Charles Kelley to be trapped in the endzone by Chad Smith who made an excellent tackle for a safety. This stretched

the Bulldogs' lead to 16-7 with only 3:38 left in the ballgame.

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Alvin Henderson had another big night for the Bulldogs gaining 93 yards on 15 carries while Glen Barnes played perhaps his best

game of the season picking up 51 yards on 6 totes. Joel Hill had a super performance and ball for a 39.2 yard average on 5 kicks.

The Rebels offense consisted of 52 yards rushing on 11 tries by David Payne and 45 yards on 14 totes by Paul Payne.

KINSTON LONG

KINSTON	LONG	
11	First Downs	8
202	Rushing Yds.	91
10	Passing Yds.	32
212	Total Yds.	123
5/30	Passes/Comp/Int.	6/1/2
2	Fumbles	92
52	Fumbles Lost	1
52	Penalty Yds.	40
5/39.2	Punts/Avg.	4/31.3

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NOTICE
NEW POLICIES CONCERNING PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS

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Your utility bill is due on the first of each month and if this bill is not paid by the 15th, a late charge of \$5.00 will be added to your bill.

All bills are subject to this penalty!

No final notices will be delivered and no partial payments will be accepted. If your bill is not paid by the 20th of the month, your utilities will be disconnected. Your utilities will be reconnected only after the bill is paid in full and a \$15.00 reconnect fee is paid. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

City of Elba Water & Electric Dept.

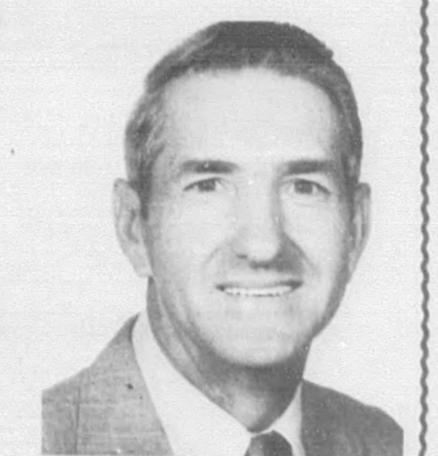
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I extend my deepest and warmest thanks to my supporters and friends for your vote and support.

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REX BOUTWELL

Pd. Pol. Adv. by
Rex Boutwell, Elba, AL



ZION CHAPEL'S GREG FLOWERS (80) is off and running in last week's wild Homecoming win over Houston Academy. [Photo By Lee Ann Smith]



REBEL CHEERLEADERS keep the spirit as the teams line up to run a play in the background. [Photo by Lee Ann Smith]

Zion Chapel celebrates Homecoming with win

STORY BY DANNY BELCHER

The Zion Chapel Rebels made it a happy homecoming last Friday night by defeating the Houston Academy Raiders 33-22.

The win upset the Rebels' record to 2-3, while the loss left the Raiders with a 1-4 slate.

Zion Chapel received the opening kick and drove 55 yards in six plays to take a quick lead. Bobby Hill gaaged 29 yards on three carries during the drive, while Tony Shiver scored the touchdown on a seven-

yard run. Shiver added the p.a.t., giving the Rebels a 7-0 lead with 9:13 left in the first quarter.

Houston Academy came right back and drove in for a score behind the running of Allan Rice. Phillip Branron got the touchdown on a third down from Mike Sullivan and Tom O'Neil added the p.a.t., making the score 7-7 with 3:30 still left in the first quarter.

The Rebels were able to move down their next series and moved down-

field as the combination of Michael Hill to Greg Flowers clicked for a long gain and set on a one-yard sneak and although the p.a.t. failed, Zion Chapel was on top 13-7 with 11:19 left in the half.

The defenses took charge in the third quarter, with neither team being able to move a drive.

An interception by Vince Arnold gave the Rebels a brief respite, though he was tackled by Zion Chapel's Greg Flowers. A score attempt by Keith Dickey was cashed in and was forced to punt. Houston Academy put together a drive late in the half and took the lead with only 1:10 left on

the clock. The score came on a 10-yard pass from Sullivan to Henry Keyes. Houston Academy came right back on the passing arm of Tony Shiver and scored with only 3:22 left, to pull ahead 22-21. The score came on a 10-yard pass from Sullivan to Scott Chancey, while a Sullivan-to-Alan Rice pass lacked the final yardage and remained the lead with Michael Hill scored on a 15-yard run. Hill also ran for a two-point conversion.

The Rebels were down, but not out, and drove 6 yards to regain the lead for good!

Wayne Nelson and Michael Hill had big runs during the drive and it was Hill who scored on a six-yard run with 1:48 left in the game. A two-point attempt failed, but the Rebels were on top 27-22.

Houston Academy tried a little trickery in an attempt to tie the game, with however, a pitch-out for a five-yarder was picked off by Michael Hill, who rammed 30 yards for a touchdown. The two-point attempt failed, but the Rebels were ahead

Brantley defense shines in rout over Luverne

STORY & PICTURES BY
BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs continued by posting a 24-0 win over the area-rival Luverne Tigers.

The win upset Brantley's record to 3-2, while the loss left Luverne with a 2-3 slate.

Keith Dorsey got the drive off to a fast start, while a 22-yard dash by Bernard Foster put the ball on the two-yard line. Marvin Booker scored on the next play and Dorsey added the p.a.t. giving Brantley a 7-0 lead with 7:45 left in the first quarter.

Luverne received the opening kick, but kept the ball for only one play before fumbling it away, as Brantley's Lee Johnson recovered at the Tiger 31-yard line. A 13-yard run

by Keith Dorsey got the ball on the 10-yard line. Todd Foster added the p.a.t. and the score was 10-0.

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Brantley's mistakes continued in its next series as Brantley's Marty White recovered a Tiger fumble at the Luverne 30-yard line. Bernard Foster scored on the next play and Dorsey added the p.a.t. giving Brantley a 15-0 lead. Dorsey added the extra point, upping the Bulldogs' lead to 17-0 with 6:05 still left in the first half.

The Bulldogs threatened again late in the half and moved to a first down at the Luverne eight-yard line with 16: left; however, a pass from Foster to Lee Johnson fell two yards short of paydirt and time ran out with the Bulldogs still atop 17-0.

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Brantley's Marvin Booker (30) pulls down a Luverne runner at teammate Reggie Williams (59) closes in.

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PUBLIC NOTICES "BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEEPROBATE COURT
SEPTEMBER 14, 1984In the matter of the change of
name of Byron Franklin St. George,
a minor.

ORDER SETTING DAY TO HEAR

On September 14, 1984, came
Byron Franklin St. George, a minor,
by Sharon Wallace Meek, his mother
and next friend filed his petition to
change the name of Byron
Franklin St. George to Byron
Franklin Wallace, stating that it is
for the best interest that said name
be changed as prayed for, and
prays the Court make an order
changing the name of said minor.It is therefore ordered, adjudged
and decreed by the court that the
16th day of October, 1984, at 10:30
a.m. the name of Byron
Franklin St. George to Byron
Franklin Wallace.WHEREAS, default has been
made by the Mortgagors in the
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ber, 1984./s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
Judge of Probate
9-27-84IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA
ELBA DIVISIONJOHN R. CAIN,
Plaintiff

VS

SHIRLEY A. CAIN,
Defendant

CASE NO. CV-84-45

Plaintiff, to file an order of the
Circuit Court of Coffee County,
Alabama, Elba Division, in the
foregoing styled cause, I, Jim Ellis,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee
County, Alabama will sell public
outcry for case and the following
described real estate situated in
Coffee County, Alabama.A parcel of land consisting of one
acre more or less, in the Northwest
Quarter of Northwest Quarter of
Section 2, Township 4, Range 19,
Coffee County, Alabama and
particularly described follows:
Beginning on the South line of the
Northwest Quarter of Section 2,
Township 4, Range 19, where the
East Right-of-way Line of the Elba-
Kinston Highway (Ala 189)
intersects the same, the same
running East along said South Forty
Line 210 feet to a point; thence in a
Northwesterly direction parallel with
the Elba-Kinston Highway (#189)
210 feet to the point where in the
Southwesterly direction perpendicular
to the Elba-Kinston Highway
210 feet to the East Right-of-way
line of said Highway; thence
Southwesterly along the East Right-
of-way line of said Highway to the
beginning.Said parcel of land is bounded on
the South by Mrs. Carl Moore; on
the East and North by the Grantors;
and on the West by the Elba-Kinston
Highway.Said well will be held at 11:00
a.m. on the 19th day of October,
1984 in front of the Courthouse in
Elba, Alabama.Done this 20th day of September,
1984./s/ B.W. Reynolds,
Executor
9-27-84ESTATE OF
JOHN E. HOLLEY, JR.
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said
deceased having been granted to the
undersigned on the 14th day of
September, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B.
Brinson, Judge of the Probate Court
of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims
against said estate are hereby
required to present the same within time
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barred./s/ B.W. Reynolds,
Executor
9-27-84ESTATE OF
JOHN E. HOLLEY, JR.
DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said
deceased having been granted to the
undersigned on the 11th day of
September, 1984, by the Hon. Marion B.
Brinson, Judge of the Probate Court
of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims
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barred./s/ VERBIE LEE D. HOLLEY
9-20-84I will not be responsible for any
debts other than those made by
myself.David Cardwell
9-20-84NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION
AND PROPERTY DIVISIONRoger Lee Rice, whose whereabouts
are unknown, must answer Sheila J. Rice's
petition for divorce. Child support,
property division and other relief by
November 13, 1984 or, thereafter, a
judgement by default may be rendered
against him in the Circuit Court of
Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama.Plaintiff, Sheila J. Rice, is asking
the Court to set apart to her
her homeplace and to set apart to her
her property for her use and the
plaintiff's children. Plaintiff further
petitions the Court to divest the title
of the defendant of all his rights, title
and interest in and to the household
goods, appliances, furnishings,
and the homestead.The parties homeplace which the
Plaintiff, Sheila J. Rice, is petitioning
the Court to vest in her all rights, title
and interest, is situated in the
Elba Division of Coffee County,
Alabama, and said homeplace is
fully described as follows:All that portion of the SW 1/4 of
Section 33, Township 4, Range 20, which lies South of the
Sunbeam road and East of the road
known as the wood road, being a strip
of land in the NW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 4, Range 20, lying
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described as follows: Commencing at
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the forty line and running SouthLetters Testamentary of said
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9-20-84

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Marion Jefferson Wiggins,
whose whereabouts is unknown,
must answer Frances M. Wiggins'
Petition for Divorce by November 8,
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be rendered against him in Case No.
DR 84-73, Circuit Court of Coffee
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Clerk of the Circuit Court
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The City of Elba Planning and
Zoning Board will meet on Monday,
October 15, 1984 at 5:00 p.m. at City
Hall to consider rezoning the
following described property from
R-1 to R-4. The purpose for
considering rezoning this property is
to allow Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby a place
to make their home on this property.A parcel of land situated along
Taylor Mill Road being 600 feet more or
less by 1000 feet more of less,
across from Elba Bait Shop and
Grocery.Barry Giles
Chairman, City of Elba
Planning and Zoning Board

10-4-2t

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE
FORECLOSURE SALEWHEREAS, Gary T. Sumbil and
Susan Sumbil, husband and wife;
and Ernestine Sumbil, husband and wife,
residents of Opp (whose corporate name
has been changed to First National
Bank of the South), on the 22nd day of
August, 1984, a Mortgage upon the
real estate described below was
recorded in Mortgage Book 66-A, at
Pages 713-714, in the Office of
Judge of Probate of Coffee County,
Alabama, Elba, Alabama.WHEREAS, default has been
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The Elba Clipper

Dr. John M. Kimmey [center] of the Board of Directors for Evergreen Cemetery Perpetual Care, is shown receiving checks from Tom Maddox [right], owner-manager of The Jewel Box, and Jack Brunson, president of National Security Insurance Company. These donations are being used for paving cemetery streets and purchase of cemetery equipment.



Coffee County Commission Adopts

\$3.7 Million Budget For Coming Year

The Coffee County Commission met yesterday morning Monday, October 11, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and reviewed the county's budget for the 1985 fiscal year that totals \$3,722,017.

The budget, which was formally adopted at a called meeting last month, included the following amounts in the various funds:

General Fund	\$1,368,340
Treasury Fund	382,732
Gasoline Fund (4)	1,313,797
Gasoline Fund (4c)	436,676
Pub. Hwy. & Traffic	137,134
Road & Bridge	19,264
Appraisal Update	64,074

"The budget is very workable," said Probate Judge Marion Brunson, "and I can assure you there is no fat in it. All county employees got a six percent raise, and it was well-deserved. Except for the salary increases, the budget is similar to last year's."

One new item in the budget was a \$6,000 allotment for a county-wide animal shelter. The Coffee County Human Resources addressed the commission earlier in the year



County Engineer Frank Charlton

recently to discuss the construction of a shelter, and while the \$6,000 allotment is set for the construction of a shelter, the county's "animal shelter" will be at the Lester-Donaldson Animal Clinic in Enterprise, and details of the program will be made public soon by county officials.

Monday's meeting began at 9 a.m. with all commissioners present, and after the routine approval of the agenda, the commission opened bids on items for the courthouses in Elba.

Ufasco's bid of \$466,26 was the low bidder for sets of flags and was accepted, as was a \$4,741 bid from Electronic Engineering for the installation of two public address systems.

Commissioner of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission, told the commission that Coffee County was one of only 10 counties in the state to be funded in a recent program. The funds will be used to expand the Victoria Water System and was one of the six grants given to rural water systems.

Cathell told the commission the status placed a higher priority on road paving, as no paving requests were granted.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

Four Arrested On Drug Charges In Opp

The Covington County Sheriff's Department made four arrests over the weekend at two Opp nightclubs and charged all with violation of the Alabama Controlled Substance Act.

Ronald Wesley Mack, age 21, of Kinloch, was arrested at the Old Depot Lounge after selling a one-

ounce bag of marijuana to an undercover officer while Robert John Baldwin, age 26, of Opp, and Jeffery Earl Barnes, age 28, of Opp, were also arrested at the club on possession charges.

Sandall H. Preachers, age 30, of Opelika, was arrested for possession on the same night at The Four Sons.



Capt. Doss Named New Company Commander

Captain Lana C. Doss of Montgomery has been named the new company commander of the Army Reserve's 191st Maintenance Company, located in Elba.

Capt. Doss, who had previous experience as a platoon leader, training officer, Bn S-1 and HHD commander, has been in the Army Reserve for eight years.

At the time of the announcement, Capt. Doss was a retirement Executive Director of Field Services for the Retirement Systems of Alabama.

Elba City Council Makes Appointments

The Elba City Council met Monday at 6 p.m. to begin conducting city business as it will be done for the next four years. All members were present. Mayor Bob Sharpless opened the meeting with a prayer.

A report from Police Chief John White revealed that a 1982 model police car was being repaired using parts from an older model that had been sold. Sharpless said he was doing this under the assumption that the parts would last until the city replaced the vehicle.

The council appointed or re-appointed the following committees: Finance and Electric Board. Cleo Hawkins nominated Charles Hayes for re-appointment and Gladys Yelverton nominated Oscar Vaughan for re-appointment, both representing the private citizen requirements of the bond agreement. However, after the two were duly elected, the city received a letter from Hayes

Two appointments to the Elba

Tuesday morning declining the new term.

City officials elected to the board were John W. Sharpless, Jack Prescott and Frances Trammell. This too was done by motion of Yelverton.

Prior to the appointment of the city officials, Hawkins asked that his name be withdrawn, as he felt he had served enough. Efforts by Sharpless to change his mind and apparently fell on deaf ears, in spite of English's plea that "I feel it is very important you serve; we are negotiating with Covington Electric to purchase the line as electric by state law, and you need you."

When several other council members noted they had tried to convince Hawkins to serve again and he still declined, the matter was dropped and the three appointments made recommended by English.

Two appointments to the Elba

City School Board followed, with Prescott nominating Tom Maddox for a full five-year term, replacing Paul King, who is completing a full term on the board. Yelverton spoke out against action noting it had been council policy to only appoint people who currently have children in the school system. His motion to find someone else with a second child in school died for lack of a second.

Sharpless said he felt Maddox was well qualified, but with no children in school yet, he felt someone else should be appointed.

English said, "As we have talked in private I thought I was practical, this is a good policy, as there are many people with wisdom who are past child-bearing years, and we have to let contribute to the community."

The vote to nominate Maddox to the board was approved with Sharpless voting no.

Yelverton nominated Stan Marsh to fill the unexpired term she left when elected to the city council. The term expires in June, 1986. The vote was unanimous.

A question was raised about reports that the school board had voted to increase the budget for the coming parade, and this was quickly denied. Osburn reported that some of the student associations had expressed an opinion that the monetary cost and the time away from school and classes were too great to make it impractical. Osburn and board members said they didn't feel this was a board decision and should be left up to the students and their high school officers. Osburn said a final decision had been made at the school at that time; however, an alternative being considered was homecoming activities at the stadium Friday afternoon with the public being invited to attend.

Total expenditures recorded in the approved budget was for \$3,056,851.29.

Osburn reported the renovation project was almost complete and only \$38,000 remains to be paid following final inspection.

Major issues in the budget always include repayment of borrowed money. The city budget for the year will cost \$161,043 for this purpose. However, even that is lower than the salaries of the street department at \$185,000 or the police department at \$197,475. Neither of the above salary figures covers the city's portion of the retirement programs.

The various departments in the Elba City government have experienced little public discontent and this has not directly affected to the above average pay and benefits offered the local employees compared with neighboring towns.

While no city official will voice an opinion that the local folks are overpaid, they do express pride in the efforts to provide decent salaries, hospital insurance and retirement benefits.

Tags for business vehicles, mobile homes, motorcyles, farm equipment, pulpwood trucks and tractor-trailers must be purchased in October or November.

All vehicle owners with last

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The body was sent to a state crime lab in Mobile, where an autopsy revealed Jones died after his heart valves collapsed in his heart.

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